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Curt asked me to give you a sense of the process we will follow to address the State's request for an expansion of the State Enhancement of Remedy in New Bedford. It is my understanding that EPA, Mass. DEP, the City and the resource agencies have been meeting on a monthly basis to discuss the path forward on the proposed expansion of the enhanced remedy. The next meeting is scheduled for tomorrow 2/25/10 at 11:30 AM in New Bedford.

We look forward to working with you, the City and the resource agencies to develop an efficient public vetting process for the proposed expansion that will meet the state's needs and address the requirements of the CERCLA program. We believe this should be a process that is separate from the forthcoming Explanation of Significant Differences that EPA is planning to issue for the CAD cell in the upper harbor for the reasons highlighted in Curt's Feb 11th letter to Gary Moran.

I will check in with our New Bedford Superfund site team to get a report on progress being made on this issue at the monthly meetings and get back to you with additional information.

Hope all is well. Ira